

## Children in Substantiated CPS Investigations During SFY 2021-2022 based on the Date the Intake was Accepted for Investigation

SCDSS - Division of Accountability, Data, and Research (data from CAPSS on September 1, 2022)

Reg. #	County / Office	Substantiated Investigations	Children in Substantiated Investigation				Children with Substantiated Maltreatments			
			Unborn - Age 6	Ages 7-12	Ages 13-17	All Children	Unborn - Age 6	Ages 7-12	Ages 13-17	All Children
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>		<b>9,031</b>	<b>7,978</b>	<b>4,679</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>15,978</b>	<b>7,908</b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>15,814</b>
Up	Abbeville	29	25	29	17	71	25	29	17	71
Up	Anderson	465	425	194	141	760	423	194	140	757
Up	Cherokee	156	137	82	79	298	137	81	79	297
Up	Greenville	879	894	503	318	1,718	893	503	313	1,711
Up	Greenwood	128	145	81	40	266	145	81	40	266
Up	Laurens	184	161	118	72	351	160	118	71	349
Up	Newberry	81	93	41	25	159	93	41	24	158
Up	Oconee	147	133	71	39	243	132	70	39	241
Up	Pickens	185	155	80	67	302	155	80	67	302
Up	Spartanburg	525	525	265	187	977	521	260	186	967
Up	Union	54	34	34	24	92	31	34	24	89
<b>Upstate Region Total</b>		<b>2,833</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>5,208</b>
Mid	State Office	117	93	26	51	170	93	26	51	170
Mid	Aiken	235	173	113	117	403	172	112	115	399
Mid	Bamberg	23	16	13	6	35	16	12	6	34
Mid	Barnwell	21	22	6	8	36	22	6	8	36
Mid	Chester	117	109	63	43	215	108	63	43	214
Mid	Edgefield	22	16	10	5	31	16	10	5	31
Mid	Fairfield	44	57	21	12	90	57	21	12	90
Mid	Kershaw	81	71	55	38	164	70	55	37	162
Mid	Lancaster	171	158	92	52	302	157	90	51	298
Mid	Lexington	339	280	156	99	536	273	152	94	520
Mid	McCormick	13	10	3	8	21	10	3	7	20
Mid	Richland	1,015	681	466	406	1,555	679	466	404	1,550
Mid	Saluda	35	28	20	17	65	28	20	17	65
Mid	York	344	260	160	101	523	258	158	100	518
<b>Midlands Region Total</b>		<b>2,577</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>4,107</b>
Low	Allendale	9	7	5	4	16	7	5	4	16
Low	Beaufort	123	106	62	41	209	104	62	41	207
Low	Berkeley	294	234	156	126	516	233	152	123	508
Low	Calhoun	20	16	11	8	35	16	11	8	35
Low	Charleston	826	801	476	334	1,616	798	475	334	1,611
Low	Colleton	92	97	52	31	181	96	51	29	177
Low	Dorchester	324	248	167	105	520	247	167	105	519
Low	Hampton	35	46	22	19	87	46	22	19	87
Low	Jasper	58	56	19	27	102	55	19	27	101
Low	Orangeburg	118	98	66	54	218	97	63	53	213
<b>Lowcountry Reg. Total</b>		<b>1,899</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>3,474</b>
PD	Chesterfield	99	95	37	19	151	95	37	18	150
PD	Clarendon	74	50	22	16	88	50	22	15	87
PD	Darlington	202	221	145	65	431	219	145	64	428
PD	Dillon	75	89	42	25	156	89	42	24	155
PD	Florence	209	227	114	66	408	223	111	66	400
PD	Georgetown	87	74	39	34	147	74	39	34	147
PD	Horry	520	391	254	202	847	383	247	199	829
PD	Lee	69	64	45	24	133	62	43	22	127
PD	Marion	74	59	51	29	139	58	50	29	137
PD	Marlboro	79	65	38	22	125	65	36	20	121
PD	Sumter	185	180	118	57	355	173	115	56	344
PD	Williamsburg	49	53	36	26	115	44	33	23	100
<b>Pee Dee Region Total</b>		<b>1,722</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>3,025</b>

### **Explanation of Column Headings:**

- o “Substantiated Investigations” – this is the number of investigations that were determined (Substantiated) to be situations in which maltreatment was being perpetrated by the parents/caregivers.
- o “Children in Substantiated Investigations” – this is the total number of children (in utero through age 17) who were members of the households counted under “Substantiated investigations” (direct victims and indirect victims)
- o “Children with Substantiated Maltreatments” – this is a subset of “Children in Substantiated Investigations”—it includes only those children in the household who were determined to be the direct victims of one or more specific Substantiated maltreatments.

### **Further clarification through two hypothetical examples:**

1. Example 1--
  - o “Substantiated investigations” – because Household A was determined to be abusing/neglecting one or more children in the home, this household is included in the “Substantiated investigations” column
  - o “Children in Substantiated Investigations” – Household A consists of Grandma (age 50), Mom (age 30) and 4 children (ages 4, 7, 9, and 11). Therefore, 4 children are counted in this section.
  - o “Children with Substantiated Maltreatments” – the 7-year-old has serious disabilities and a report was made by the child’s specialists that medical appts. were not being kept and that the child’s life-support equipment was not being properly used or maintained. Investigation resulted in determination that Mom was medically neglecting this child. However, there did not appear to be any threat of harm to the other children, who did not have serious health issues. Therefore, only the 7-year-old is counted in this section.
2. Example 2--
  - o “Substantiated investigations” – because Household B was determined to be abusing/neglecting one or more children in the home, this household is included in the “Substantiated investigations” column
  - o “Children in Substantiated Investigations” – Household B consists of Mom (age 25) and 3 children (ages 2, 5, and 8). Therefore, 3 children are counted in this section.
  - o “Children with Substantiated Maltreatments” – Investigation resulted in determination of neglect against the mom because of the unsanitary conditions in the home as well as there being little to no food available in the refrigerator or cabinets. In addition, there was no running water present in the home. Because these conditions resulted in harm or threat of harm to all three children, all three are counted in this section.